## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An electronic component includes via holes having an elongated cross section, which are provided in a ceramic green molded product provided with a plurality of terminal conductors to define external terminal electrodes. Thereby, a portion of each terminal conductor is exposed on the inner wall of a piecing hole. The ceramic molded product is fired to obtain a ceramic sintered product. Then, the sintered product is split along cutting grooves passing through the via-holes, wherein ceramic electronic components are produced.